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PETITION TO CHANGE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37CFR 1.366(f) and 37 CFR 1.27(g), the assignee of the above-identified patent hereby petitions to change the status of this application from small entity to large entity. The change in status occurred after the grant of the patent on 16-Nov-2004 and the payment of any previously paid maintenance fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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